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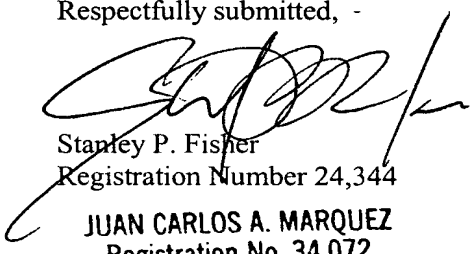
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The fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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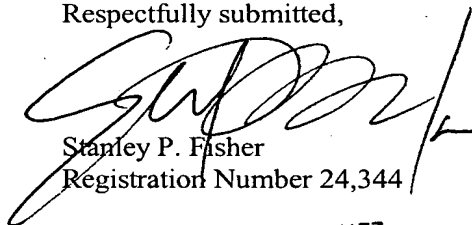
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